

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill entitled, an act relating to habitual drunkards, was read a third time, by special order, and the question put, 'shall the bill pass.'

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.	Harrison,	Heath,
Herbert,	Smith,	Whiteley-6

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Kennedy—2

Determined in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy, presented a petition from sundry citizens of election district No. 3, in Frederick county, praying that said district may not be divided, which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Kennedy and Rees.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a Bridge over the western branch of gunpowder falls, at the place where the county road from Middletown to black rock mills crosses, was read a third time rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill entitled, an act to provide for taking testimony in civil cases, was read a third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge, over the Catoctin creek, in said county, with the following amendment, viz:

After the word 'meeting' 1st section, 3d line, insert 'if they consider the same right and necessary.'

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed as amended, and was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee, made an unfavorable re-